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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, in Avalanche Building, 38 Jefferson street.

Anderson & Co., E. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, 180½ Front and 4 Jefferson streets.

Attwood & Co., J. [illegible]

Aetor Flre Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Booth, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Bogy, Lewis & Co., [illegible]

Bostick, Estes & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Bowers & Co., booksellers and stationers, 35 Main street.

Brophy, P., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes 40 Main street.

Byers, G. C., James T., steamboat agents, 13 Jefferson street.

Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 10 Front street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 36 Main street.

Commercial Hotel, D. Rowe, proprietor, corner Front and Union streets.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 278 Main street, in the Jackson House.

Cubbins, Gunn & Coover, planing mill and lumber yard, 161, 163 and 165 Washington street.

Cresswell & Eakin, cotton gin and pickery, foot of Market street.

Cole, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 10 Front street.

Cubbins & Logan, iron founders and machinists, Adams street, near Bayou.

Continental Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Commission Merchants, Wright, Nelson, cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Cooper & Co., M., Commercial auctioneers, 38 Main street.

Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise Cooper Block.

Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 38 Union street.

Dougherty, Wm., Rufus, monuments and marble mantel warehouse, 42 Front, between Adams and Madison.

Deposite Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.

Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 58 Front street.

Dellinger & Co., J., bitters, glass and queensware, 41 North Court street.

European Assurance society, office 279 Main street.

Exchange Savings Institution, 2 Madison street.

Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street, and 43 Washington.

Flenie, Burnham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 256 Main street.

Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 274 Front street.

Forster, Kealhofer & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 2-3 Main street.

Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.

Grant, Colin, N. S., dentist in whalebone, etc., 36 Front street.

Gay, Alden, Mecrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 280 Front street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Hargrave, Lacy, cotton factor and commission merchant, 5 Jefferson street, up stairs, No. 14 Jefferson street.

Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.

Hunter, Mrs. M. L., millinery establishment, 260 Main street.

Haller, Fisher & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 16 Madison street.

Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 276 Main street.

Jones, Sykes, J. W. J., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 180, 182 Front street, up stairs.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Keeny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Kelley, Dr. J. D., office 279 Main street. Knoxville Editorial Rooms, Residence at General Hospital.

Kemer, L., millinery, etc., Main street, near Jefferson.

Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 268 Front street.

Kingsbury Insurance Company, of New York, Fire Insurance of Jefferson and Front streets.

Lamb & Co., H. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.

Lacy & Matthes, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2 Front street.

Lake & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, corner of Union and Front streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph S., boots and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Court streets.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 276 Front street.

Lee, A. S., auctioneer, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.

Lashbrook & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 28½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 4 Madison street.

Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street.

Lowenstine & Brothers, J. H., wholesale and retail dry goods, 233 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, northeast corner Court and Main streets.

Maxwell & Anderson, marble works, 35 Union street.

Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 5 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson street, corner Court and Main.

Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 266 Front street.

McVae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 272½ and 274 Second street.

McGibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.

Maxwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 35 Union street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.

Mookers Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad Office, corner Main and Second streets.

Mason & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 12 Monroe street.

Mitchell & Co., paper, in books and stationery, 34 Jefferson street.

Moon, Robert A., cotton factor and commission merchant, 276 Front street.

Mayer, Nathaniel, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2-3 Main street.

Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 264 and 266 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, office 276 Main street, corner of Second.

Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 277½ Main street.

Miller & Leidy, bakers, 260 Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Fleet Captain, Superintendent.

Mack Brothers & Bohm, wholesale and retail dry goods, 244 Main street.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, 247 Jefferson street, below Third.

Nelson & Rankin, wholesale and retail druggists, 218 Main street.

Nolan & Lindsay, blank and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 37 Jefferson street.

Nathan, Stroer, importer and wholesale dealer in wines liquors, cigars, etc., 32 Jefferson street.

North America Life Insurance Company, of New York, office 3 Madison street, corner of Front.

Parker, Metcalfe & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.

Power & Metcherr, mercoan tailors, 39 Second street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

People's Insurance Company, W. B. Greenlaw, President, 36 Main street.

Plummer & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Phelps & Fant, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 20 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Patrick & Co., J. N., cotton factors, 284 Front street.

Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 271 Front street.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Rawlins & Co., J. [illegible] factors and commission merchants, 16 Front street.

Robertson & Claire, cotton factors and commission merchants, 12 Union street.

Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founder and machinists, opposite Gayoso House.

Rhoeon, Saeed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.

Robb, Finley & Co., cotton factors, 13 Union street.

Robbins, E. & Bradley, hardware merchants, 33 Second street, Arcade Block, Memphis, Tenn.

Rayner, Townsend & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.

Schabel & Co., J. F., stove dealers, 267 Main street.

Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 239 Main street.

Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 257 Main street, over Stoner's.

Seabrook & Co., L., wholesale and retail dry goods, 250 Main street.

Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.

Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Bro., agents, 2 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 243 Second street, between Main and Front.

Spragg & McCown, wholesale and retail clothing 231 Main street.

Somerick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 300 northeast corner Court and Second streets.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 38 West Court street.

Tucker, Cate & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.

Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 36 Front street.

Tennessee Mutual Insurance Company, 27 Main street.

Tobin & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 16 Jefferson street.

Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Second.

Tubb, Lyne & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 246 Main street.

Vinson & Donahue, steamboat agents, 36 Front street, up stairs.

Verser & Harbert, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2-3 Main street.

Van Antwerp, [illegible]

Van Trump, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 36 Jefferson street.

Waggoner & Co., J. H., merchant tailors and dealers in staple and fancy goods, 242 Main street.

Watson & Co., J. H., wholesale and retail druggists, 224 Main street, Odd Fellows' Hall Block.

Webb, S. M. & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Wright, Nelson & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.

Worsham Sons, carpenters and builders, Arcade Block, Memphis, Tenn.

White, Kerr & Keaton, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 26 Main street.

Wermeister, Jay & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Union street, below Main.

Wilson, J. C., wholesale clothing, 251 Main street.

Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 284 Front street.

Wood & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 18 Front street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The Pope is being prayed for in Montreal.

Hiram Fowen has made two hundred thousand dollars in Italy.

Every grave in Trinity and St. Paul's churchyards, New York, is estimated to be worth $2,000.

Prentice says Brownlow may go to the upper house in the world, but in the next he will go to the lower.

Rumors of a duel between two distinguished gentlemen of Louisville have been rife for several days past.

It is estimated that about 250,000 hogs will be slaughtered and packed in Louisville the present season.

There are ten thousand known versifiers in the United States, none of whom are fit to call themselves poets.

George Francis Train, accompanied by his female staff of women's suffrage champions, open in Louisville on the 27th instant.

In Hudson City, New Jersey, a man was recently fined for using profane language, and another for working on the Sabbath.

A damsel in Boston recently borrowed five hundred dollars, and gave herself as "collateral." The note has one year to run.

They have a tallow tree in Louisiana, called the wax myrtle, from which eight pounds of superior tallow may be gathered in a day.

It is said that the Chicago *Republican* has cost its proprietors about $190,000 above receipts. The material is worth $90,000.

Mr. Lu. Claflin, one of the newly elected Massachusetts Senators, and father of Lieutenant Governor Claflin, is eighty years of age.

Ex-Senator Mason, of Virginia, is the author of a letter in the Richmond *Examiner* setting forth the advantages of Canada for Southern emigrants.

At a sale of coins in New York, last week, a silver dollar of 1804 was sold for upwards of $700! This dollar is scarce; there are but three specimens known.

Two rectifying establishments at Hamilton, Ohio, and two distilleries in Butler county, were seized on Friday, charged with a violation of the internal revenue laws.

The pressure for office is just now best illustrated by the fact that there are nearly twenty candidates for the vacant Collectorship at Brownsville, Texas.

It appears that Garibaldi's sons were not captured. They are still at large, though concealed. Garibaldi is to be tried at Florence.

A new carriage manufactory, which will make coaches and carriages with India rubber bodies, has been started at Bridgeport, Connecticut, with a capital of $150,000.

A New Albany, Indiana, paper says: "Already there is pinching poverty in hundreds of families in the city, and there is little else than suffering in store for them this winter."

There is to be a plastering match for from one hundred to one thousand dollars a side—two thousand yards—between four plasterers at Cincinnati in a few days.

The Dayton *Journal* gives the names of twenty-five Democratic papers in Ohio that have declared for Judge Thurman for United States Senator.

Deer hunting on Long Island has been prohibited for five years, and the term expired on the 4th instant. The animals are said to be numerous on the east of the island.

Mr. Faure, the baritone of the Grand Opera in Paris, has received permission to shoot in the Imperial forests. Rosa Bonheur is the only other person in France who has this permission.

Paupers have flocked in such numbers to the poor house in Cleveland, the past week, that it has become necessary to administer the oath as to their residence, to avoid imposition.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says A. H. Lee, Esq., who drew the Crosby Opera House, "is stopping at the Rock Island House, near Chicago." The suburb referred to is 182 miles from Chicago.

In New York city there are yet running eight omnibus lines, employing seven hundred and fifty men and nearly two thousand horses. The vehicles number two hundred and seventy-five, almost all of them running on Broadway.

The barn of Mr. Edmond Schofield, two miles and a half above Evansville, was struck by lightning during the storm Friday night, setting it on fire, and entirely consuming it, with all its contents, except three horses. Loss $600.

The State of Georgia has settled with the General Government, and paid off entirely its dues for the purchase of locomotives, railroad cars, etc., to organize and restock the Western and Atlantic railroad at the close of the war.

A cynical old bachelor who firmly believes that all women have something to say on all subjects, recently asked a female friend: "Well madam, what do you hold on this question of female suffrage?" To him the lady responded, calmly: "Sir, I hold my tongue."

The voice of fishes has been impugned; but anglers, of our time, have proved that tench croak like frogs; herrings cry like mice; gurnards grunt like hogs; and some say that gurnards make a noise like a cuckoo, from which it takes one of its country names.

The Lexington, Kentucky, *Statesman* says: "Believing that the Republicans of Kentucky are almost unanimous in their preference for General U. S. Grant for President, we put his name to-day at the head of our columns. The vote of Kentucky in the next Republican convention will be cast for the hero of Appomattox."

Thurlow Weed, though a Republican, is decidedly Conservative. "The party," says he, "to retrieve what is lost, must take in soil. 'Freedom,' in the sense of Radicalism, means negro supremacy. While the Republican party approve of Mr. Sumner's idea of negro United States Senators, it will find no 'returning tide.'"

A youngster of nine years of age, started from Farmington, Maine, for Boston, on foot, last week, with his shoes slung over his back. He was pursued and found some fifteen miles off, husking corn in a barn, in order to raise money for his expenses. His widowed mother resides in Boston, and he was bound to see her.

The municipal authorities of Jackson, La., tendered the hospitalities of their little town to General Hancock, during the prevalence of the epidemic in New Orleans. The General thanks them for their kindness in a letter to the Committee of invitation, in which he states the people of Jackson will ever be held high in his esteem, it being the first act of courtesy he has received from the Southern people.

It is a fine thing, as some one observes, to be set down in a great, overcrowded hotel, where they do not know you, looking dusty, and for the nonce shabby, with nothing but a carpet bag in your hand, feeling tired and anything but clean, and hungry, and worried, and every way miserable and mean, and to undergo the appraising process of the gentleman in the office, who, while he shoves the book round to you for your name, is making a hasty calculation as to how high up he can venture to doom you.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THURSDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

The Conservative Army and Navy Union.

Enthusiastic Conservative Demonstration in Washington.

Col. O'Brien's Address to the President.

President Johnson's Reply.

Meeting of the Society of the Army of Tennessee, in St. Louis.

General Sherman Delivers the Annual Address.

An Extensive Fire in Louisville.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—The President has appointed Edward P. Hoole Collector of Internal Revenue of the Third District of New York, Brooklyn, in the place of T. C. Cultteot.

The Conservative Army and Navy Union having tendered the President a serenade, they invited all Conservatives and Democrats to join them in the demonstration to-night. The procession formed at the headquarters of the Army and Navy Union, and was composed of delegates and associations, including Johnson clubs, and the Unions of Washington and Georgetown, and a large number of soldiers and sailors. Many army flags, banners, lanterns and torches were carried in the procession, and during the march there was a continuous display of fireworks. There were thirty bands of music. A bronze about four feet long and nearly as broad, with huge handle, was significantly displayed. It is the same one that was presented to President Lincoln, and which was purchased at an auction sale.

When the procession arrived at the Executive mansion, a Presidential salute of a hundred guns was fired. The mass of spectators repeatedly called and cheered the President. Music was played in the grounds, and fireworks exhibited. A committee, consisting of Colonel J. A. Tait, Colonel P. H. Allstadt, and Colonel James R. O'Brien, escorted the President to the front of the mansion, where he was greeted with repeated cheers. Colonel O'Brien then addressed the President as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Conservative Army and Navy Union of the District of Columbia tender you, their honored Chief, the compliment of a grand serenade in congratulation of the newly promised hope for the welfare of our recently unhappy country. Our Conservative friends throughout the District of Columbia, representing different States of the Union, join us in thinking that the present, with its arrangements, may be a harbinger of renewed fraternity, tranquility and brotherly love throughout our land. We invoke Providence to strengthen your hands, to give you courage and fortitude, and aid you in the successful performance of the mission it is yours to perform. *Salus populi suprema est.*

The President then addressed the assemblage as follows:

FELLOW CITIZENS: It is not my intention to make an address upon this occasion, but simply to tender you my thanks for this demonstration—a demonstration approbating what your fellow citizens have declared in the recent elections in the various States of the Union. They will appreciate your response to what they have done and send back greeting. The union of the States must be maintained, according to the original design of our fathers. I confess I am gratified but not surprised at the result of the recent elections. I have always had undoubted confidence in the people. They may be led sometimes misled by a lying spirit in the mouths of their prophets, but never perverted, and in the end they are always right. In the gloomiest hours through which I have passed—and many of them, God knows, have been bad enough, when our Constitution was in the utmost peril; when our free institutions were assailed by a formidable force and our great Republic seemed to be tottering to its fall, and when I felt how vain were my efforts alone to preserve these institutions in their integrity and save the Republic from ruin, I was still hopeful, I had still an abiding confidence in them, and I felt assured they, in their might, would come to the rescue. They have come, and I thank God for it, and that our Republic may yet be saved. It was but the other day that I officially declared that the remedy for the present unhappy condition of the country must come from the people themselves. They know what that remedy is and how it is to be applied at the present time. They cannot, according to the forms of the Constitution, repeal obnoxious laws; they cannot remove or control this military despotism; the remedy is nevertheless in their hands, and is a sure one if not controlled by fraud and overawed by arbitrary power. Their action again on their part may be too long delayed. With abiding confidence in their patriotism, wisdom and integrity, I am still hopeful that in the end the cycle of despotism will be broken; the armed heel of power lifted from the neck of the people, and the principles of a violated Constitution preserved. The people have spoken in a manner not to be misunderstood. Thank God that they have spoken, for it is on their intelligence and integrity that I have always relied and still rely. The Constitution of the country, which has been imperiled, and has recently been before the people for consideration, has had new life and vigor imparted to it from its original source—the people. It comes back with renewed strength. Let it now be translated high up in the heavens, written in letters of living light, as the symbol of liberty, union, justice and fraternity. Good night.

The President was cheered during the delivery of the speech, and also on its conclusion, and retired from the stand amid repeated cheers and instrumental music.

Frequent calls were made for Attorney General Stanbery. He was on the premises, but did not appear to make a speech.

ST. LOUIS, November 13.—The annual meeting of the Society of the Army of Tennessee was held last night at the Mercantile Library hall, which was crowded with a brilliant audience. The address of welcome to the members of the society was delivered by Secretary E. C. Franklin, who gave a rapid sketch of the formation and deeds of the Army of Tennessee, and tendered to the officers a warm and hearty welcome to St. Louis.

The regular annual address was delivered by General Sherman, who entered into a detailed account of the operations of the army while under his command, beginning at Chattanooga and following its course to Savannah, thence through the Carolinas to Washington. He also alluded in rather a philosophical vein to the causes of the war, attributing it mainly to the acts of extreme men, North and South, who looked hopefully to future and urged every man to do his duty as his judgment prompted. He scouted the idea of another attempt to destroy the nation, and said if such an effort should be made the next Northern invasion of the South would not merely devastate it, but beautify and regenerate it. There were no disloyal people in the South now, but all were loyal and conservative view of the present and future condition of the country.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and banners, and the various pharaphernalia of war. A tent was erected on the platform, and a section of artillery and stacks of small arms completed prominent positions. The audience was very enthusiastic, and loudly cheered Generals Sherman and Howard, and the mention of the names of Grant, Macpherson, Ord, and other participants in the war, elicited prolonged applause. The exercises were interspersed with music by the splendid band of Fort Leavenworth, which came here for the occasion, and patriotic songs by Captain Church and Mr. Anderson. Altogether, the entertainment was a brilliant one, and, so far, the proceedings of the society has been a decided success.

Among the officers here are Generals Sherman, Howard, Corse, McCook, A. J. Smith, Belknap, MacArthur, Giles, A. Smith, Fairchilds, Hackenhorper and Strong.

A grand banquet will be given to-morrow night at the Southern hotel, at which it is expected that four hundred officers will be present.

LOUISVILLE, November 14.—An extensive fire is now raging on the corner of Market and Fifth streets. Eight to ten buildings, occupied as bar rooms, retail groceries, livery stables, etc., are nearly all destroyed. The firemen have not been able as yet to master the flames. The loss will be quite heavy.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, November 12.—Prayer by Rev. Mr. Huntington.

The journal was read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Henderson: Calling a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives on the 13th of November, for the purpose of electing a Register and Entry Clerk for the Hiawassee district, was, under a suspension of the rules, adopted and transmitted to the House.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

An act changing the Carolina insurance company of Memphis to the Carolina life insurance company of Memphis.

A bill to provide for comparing the vote of Benton and Humphreys counties at Johnsonville.

An act incorporating the Mechanic' Insurance company of Memphis.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the condition of the railroad sinking fund. Concurred in.

Resolution giving the Governor power to remove any railroad director or receiver on part of the State, whenever he thinks that the interests of the State demand it. Non-concurred in.

Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to use their influence with Congress for the purpose of having the tax on cotton and tobacco repealed or modified, was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Elliott, Frierson, Fuson, Garner, Keith, Norman, Patterson, Parker, Rodgers, Underwood, Wyatt and Wilson—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cate, Echol, Eaton, Henderson, Lyle, Mathews, Nelson and Speaker Senter—8.

Resolution to pay incidental expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to order an election, after thirty days' notice, for one member of Congress for the State at large. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolution authorizing the purchase of 200 copies of Herman Boker's book on the Resources of Tennessee and the subject of immigration. Concurred in.

Resolution appointing a joint committee to report on the expediency of changing the time of holding election for Members to Congress. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate the accounts of Sheriffs, which they were last rendered. Concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

An act to attach Franklin and Marshall counties to the Third Chancery division. Recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator McCall was granted a leave of absence for ten days.

Adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.

HOUSE.

A report was read from Captain Heydt, Superintendent of the Capitol, upon the condition of the Capitol building, and recommending certain repairs.

A resolution was introduced authorizing the repairs suggested, which, together with the report, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Taylor, of Perry, presented a petition from R. M. Copeland, praying that he may be released from the payment of taxes due by him to the State for 1861. Also, a petition from D. L. Lancaster, tax collector for Decatur county, in 1861, setting forth that on the night of the 22d of August, 1866, he was robbed of seventeen hundred dollars belonging to the State, and praying that he might be released from the payment of the same. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A communication was received from the Governor recommending that the use of the hall of the House of Representatives be granted to the State Teachers' Association on Wednesday and Thursday, in which to hold their convention. The recommendation was concurred in, and the use of the hall granted.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. Mynott: A bill to amend the act incorporating the Tennessee and Pacific railroad, and for other purposes. The bill adds seventeen names to the list of corporators of the Western and Montgomery Turnpike Company.

Mr. Medlin: A bill to extend the right of setting on juries and holding office to all enfranchised persons.

Mr. Hunt: A bill to amend the laws in regard to the sale, transfer and conveyance of real estate.

Mr. Reeves: A bill to exempt from execution certain property belonging to practicing attorneys. The bill exempts five hundred dollars worth of law books and certain office furniture.

Mr. Meyers: A bill to impose a tax on foreign liquors.

Mr. Dwyer: A bill authorizing the Controller to pay express charges on all moneys received by his office.

Mr. Robinson: A bill to amend section 3204 of the Code, so as to read "one hundred and twenty," instead of "thirty" days.

House joint resolution No. 751 instructing Congressmen from Tennessee to endeavor to procure pensions for soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, was adopted.

Mr. Hamilton moved to take up the motion to reconsider the vote postponing the consideration of the bill to repeal the 18th section of the franchise act.

In discussing the motion to reconsider, members were drawn into a consideration of the main features of the bill. Messrs. Ryder, Doughty and Speaker Richards advocated the reconsideration and the passage of the bill.

Several House bills were passed on second and third readings.

Adjourned until three p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was occupied in passing a number of bills on second and third reading, after which the House adjourned until nine a.m. Friday.

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(Late Stillman Hall.)

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has sold his interest in the Donegana Billiard Hall, has refitted and almost newly refurnished the establishments as a First Class Billiard Hall and is now prepared to accommodate his patrons in a style equal to no establishment in the Southwest.

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THE ladies will find all the latest novelties of the season. Millinery and Fancy Goods of all Kinds. Dresses made and trimmed in the latest styles. Also, Cloaks, Hoop Skirts and Children's dresses made to order. Opera Hats and Wrappings, ready made, for sale.

Due notice will be given of the opening day.

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HAS OPENED THE FINEST STOCK OF

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A large lot of LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES at 10c., 15c. and 20c. a pair.

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AGENTS for the sale of the PREMIUM COTTON GINS made by W. O. Clemons' Brown & Co. Columbus, Ga. Also, agents for the ORREN RIVER WOOLEN MILLS Hendersons, Ky. Have on hand, for sale by piece or case, a fine assortment of Kentucky jeans.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE partnership of W. L. STEWART & BRO. is this day by mutual consent dissolved. M. D. L. Stewart retiring from the firm because of official duties requiring his entire attention.

The business of the firm will be settled by W. L. Stewart, who will continue the business in his own name.

September 1, 1867. W. L. STEWART,
M. D. L. STEWART.

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No. 2 Bank Alley,

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PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton and filling orders for consignments, and all sales suited to the mos. Liberal cash advancements made on Cotton in store or in the premises in advance, will always continue to be made. Personal attention to business.

I always grateful for patronage, will endeavor to make the same suitably profitable.

D. E. LAWRENCE, Memphis. C. B. CARTER, Late with Halliday Bro., Cairo.

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General Commission & Forwarding

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E. M. APPERSON & CO.,

Cotton Factors, Grocers

AND

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No. 238 1-2 Front and 6 Jefferson Streets,

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A large supply of Plantation Supplies, Bagging, Rope, Iron Ties, etc., for sale to our customers on the usual terms.

J. M. PATRICK & CO.,

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AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 254 Front Street, Up Stairs, over Harris, Cochran & Co.'s.

Prompt attention given to all business intrusted to us. Special attention given to R ling orders.

Bagging, Iron Ties and Rope furnished customers at lowest market prices.

C. NEELY. M. M. NEELY

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280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,

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All Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store At shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of insurance. Personal attention to the sale of Cotton and Bagging. Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton and

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No. 272 Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

500 bbls Mess Pork,
75 casks Bacon Sides,
25 casks Shoulders,
325 sacks Choice Coffee,
350 bbls Sugar, assorted,
800 bbls Flour, all grades,
200 bbls Meal,
50 bbls Whisky,
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses,
150 half bbls New Orleans Molasses,
500 kits Mackerel,
50 bbls Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel,
250 pieces Kentucky Bagging,
20 bales India Bagging,
100 coils Rope,
200 half coils Rope,
300 kegs Lard,
50 tierces Lard,
100 boxes Tobacco, assorted brands,
50 bbls No. 1 Cider Vinegar,
50 bbls Breakfast Bacon,
50 tierces Sugar Cured Hams.

And an extra large assortment of Groceries, which will be sold for cash, or on usual time to prompt paying customers.

Advances will be made on shipments of Cotton, for sale here, or to our friends in New Orleans. MARTIN WALT & CO.,
272 Front street.

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HANKS, PORTER & CO.,

(BAYLOR R. STEWART, Traveling Agent.)

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R. W. PRICE. A. B. TREADWELL,
Late of Rodney, Miss. Memphis, Tenn.

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Liberal Cash Advances on Cotton and other Consignments.

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We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THESE SALES AS GOOD AS THE CHECKS OF LOSS BY FIRE. A TRIAL WE FEEL SURE WILL SUIT TO SECUR

WANTS.

WANTED—
A GOOD COOK.
Apply at City Wharfboat.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY of Southern birth and several years' experience in teaching wishes the position of governess, either in the family or music department of an established school, or will give lessons in a private family. Best references can be given. Address M. C. Gaillaway, Daily Avalanche.

AGENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars per day, to introduce our new patent STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. Stitch alike, runs two threads, and makes the genuine Lock Stitch. All other low priced machines make the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent. Exclusive territory given. Send for circulars.
M. M. BEACH & CO.,
294 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

SITUATION WANTED—A Lady or Memphis desirous of obtaining, either in a public school or a private family as TEACHER. She can be commanded either in the city or country. The most unobjectionable reference can be given. Apply at the Avalanche office.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINES. Those Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their advantage to call or write. Ad'ss
PLANT & INGRAM, Second street, Memphis.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Families or single gentlemen can be accommodated with board and lodging, in a desirable location, with furnished or unfurnished rooms; also, day breakfasts can be accommodated, at No. 291 Second street, between Gayoso and Beale. nov14

BOARDING—Two well furnished Front Rooms for a gentleman and wife can be had at 110 Court street, by early application. Must give references. nov13

BOARDING—Gentlemen, single or with families, can obtain board, with or without rooms, furnished or unfurnished by application at No. 44 Poplar street. nov9

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

STRAYED—Picked up on the 14th instant, a mouse colored MARE MULE, with a rope on her neck. The owner can get him at O. SULLIVAN'S, No. 112 Front street, by proving property and paying charges.

$50 REWARD—Strayed or stolen, from the premises of James Paine, on the night of the 16th of October, one strawberry roan MARE, about 7 years old. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief and the recovery of the mare, or $25 will be paid for the delivery of the mare to John O'Mahony, 198 Main street.
oct9 10t* J. C. WOODBERY.

FOR RENT.

STORE FOR RENT—A LARGE TWO STORY BRICK STORE, with capacious cellar No. 5 Adams street, between Wrinkle House and Front Row. Terms to suit the times. Apply to
nov3 W. MESSICK, No. 317 second street.

FOR RENT—A GROCERY STORE, at the intersection of Poplar and Adams streets. A tenant can also find the command a large country trade. Inquire on the premises. 30w
Adams street.

FOR RENT
A WELL FURNISHED ROOM,
Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Terms moderate. Apply at 111 Washington street.
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HOUSE FOR RENT. Three doors east of Lauderdale, fo Hall. Under water, cistern, containing bath room. Just finished. Large back yard. Inquire of E. H. LELOY, 305 Main street.
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FOR RENT—One (1) two (2) story Frame Dwelling, No. 62 Beale street, within one square of street railroad; also, one Brick Cottage, on Hernando street. Apply to or H. ALLEN, at J. H. Llewellin & Bros., No. 20 Main street, P. O. These houses will be rented cheap to approved tenants.
nov10

FOR RENT—A SECOND FLOOR of eight rooms, on Poplar street, near Lindsay. Also, a Two story dwelling of eight rooms on Orleans street extended. Apply to KINGSTON & HALSEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 325 Second street, Adams' Block.
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FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES complete and in good order. Have been used but not in jured. Will sell cheap. Apply to
E. W. WICKERSHAM,
Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis, Tenn.
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FOR SALE—One twelve horse power STATIONARY ENGINE and boiler—nearly new.
LUNN & MALLON,
No. 24 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—In County Court of Shelby county—To the Heirs and Creditors of J. B. Mchichol, deceased—John C. Jones will apply for letters of administration on the estate of J. B. McNichol, at the December term, 1867, of said Court.

NOTICE! NOTICE!—No. 19 Poplar street, opposite Overton Square, for rent—Bar, Restaurant and 22 large rooms. Fine opportunity. Terms low. Privilege for years. FIXTURES for sale. Inquire of J. A. WOODWARD, 351 Second street.
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NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the season, has been thoroughly refurnished. Rates made to the reminiscent, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for the liberal favors so long received, and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval.
oct7 O. K HALL.

THE Healing Fool ans House of Mercy—Howard Association Report, 1867—Sent free. On the cause of evil sions and the errors, abuses and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with instructions of relief, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address for J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia.

NOTICE—At the November term of the County Court of Shelby county I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of John McDavid, deceased.
nov9 MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce P. H. BOWEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, at the ensuing election in 3 county court.
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FRIDAY, : : : : : : NOVEMBER 15, 186

THE agricultural interests of the down trodden, negro-ruled Southern provinces claim the most serious attention at this time. Obstacles to farmers seem to accumulate, rather than diminish; and it is now fast becoming a question with our people whether or not agriculture, in the Southern States, can be further pursued with anything like hope of success. The signs of the times are truly alarming, and absolute despondency seems slowly but surely taking possession of the minds of our people. Since the inauguration of negro rule, through the operations of the military reconstruction bills, complaints reach us from every quarter of the utter demoralization of the blacks, and the probable entire prostration of almost all agricultural labor. The ballot in the hands of this poor, miserable, ignorant, deluded, race, is inevitably destined to prove an element of destruction to them, and the sure means of impoverishing and bankrupting the whites. We, in common with all Southern people, hoped better of the experiment at first; we would not have had it so, but recent developments in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and elsewhere, following in the wake of the late elections, convinces us against our most earnest wishes, that evils the most alarming are before us. They are gathering thick and fast, and little prophetic ken is required to see when the storm will burst in all its fury if something be not speedily done to allay the angry elements. We have no reference to a war of races; that sad calamity we hope may never come—but to other evils, almost as disastrous and appalling to contemplate. The question of production and support is the one with which our people will soon be called on to deal. It will come, too, in such a shape as to baffle, under the present status of things, even the wisest legislators and most astute political economists. We only regret that "those who sowed the whirlwind" will not have to reap the storm also.

The present crop was cultivated in all the Gulf States upon what is known as "shares." The planters agreed to furnish the farms in good order, well stocked, with teams, agricultural implements, food for horses, mules, etc., and everything necessary for the cultivation of the crop, the negroes agreeing to furnish the labor for half of all that was made. Were terms ever more liberal? Were such inducements ever before offered to the peasantry of any country? Are such chances ever presented to the laboring classes in any Northern State? Does the holder of the sterile, stony, flinty soil of New England offer terms half so liberal to the free voting manhood of his own color? Not a third or fourth of the crop is ample pay, in his opinion, for the labor expended in its production. But this is not all. The negroes were, of course, to furnish their own food and clothing. They were penniless and without credit, and therefore utterly powerless to supply themselves. The farmers applied to the merchants of the contiguous cities, pledged their credit and prospective cotton crops to obtain the subsistence the negroes could not purchase for themselves. The laborers, consequently, on every farm became more or less indebted to the planters, but pledged their portion of the proceeds in payment of the debt. Thus matters proceeded quietly and harmoniously until about the first of last October, when the negroes, by some means or other, discovered that, owing to the unexpected low price of cotton, short crops, tax etc, they would not be able even to pay their indebtedness to their employers, much less realize any income from the proceeds of their portion. They at once became lazy, indifferent and sullen, and either quit work and turned their attention to politics, or abandoned their own crops altogether, and sought labor elsewhere by the day or week. The planters were thus left to do the best they could under the circumstances, being forced either to loose the whole crop entirely or pay exhorbitant prices for its harvesting. If the negroes' half would not pay for the provisions and clothes he had purchased for them, what is the planter's condition when he has to incur the additional expense of having it gathered? The planter being thus forced to resupply his farm with laborers was compelled to demand his cabins at the hands of their former occupants. Thousands of these idle vagabonds have recently been turned off from the farms of the prairie country traversed by the Mobile and Ohio railroad. They most positively and peremptorily refuse to make engagements for another year for anything less than two-thirds of the entire products of the farm, and in some instances demand as much as three-fourths. Hundreds, we are informed, have taken to the woods, like wild beasts, and subsist by stealing and destroying all the stock in the country. Others roam from place to place, and live by begging from the whites kind enough to give them from their own scanty stores. In some places we hear they have even threatened to take by force whatever they may need to either eat or wear. Homes have been freely offered to them if they will but enter into contracts for another year, yet not one will accept. All seem to be actuated by the same motives, guided by the same hand, and entertain the same hope of a speedy confiscation and division of the farms among them. So alarming have these demonstrations become of late in the vicinity of Okolona, Chickasaw county, and Macon, Noxubee county, that an appeal has been made to General ORD for military protection. Serious fears are entertained by the citizens that, unless these roving, vagabond negroes be disposed of in some way, the most frightful consequences may be the result. Pinched by hunger and shivering from cold, there is no telling what excesses they may not be induced to undertake. It is evident now that the great mass of them will not work if they can avoid it. Lured by the hope of confiscation, implanted into their feeble minds by most despicable white men, we fear no further good can ever be obtained from this unfortunate race. So long as they wield the political power of a State, they will be tampered with and demoralized by bad white men, less ignorant, but far worse than they. It is now as clear as can be that ninety-nine of every hundred are wholly unfit for the great responsibilities of the franchise, so rudely and recklessly thrust upon them. They are totally unfit for it, as their condition in Mississippi most clearly demonstrates. We earnestly believe the Northern people begin to see to what a mad extent Radicalism would lead these misguided blacks, and will hurry to slay the fell spirit before we are all whelmed in one common ruin.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

HOLLY SPRINGS.

Special Dispatch to the Avalanche.]

HOLLY SPRINGS, November 14.

The complete returns from Marshall county give 213 majority against the convention. Gill and his set are defeated by an average majority of 320.

EW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, November 14.

General Hancock's arrival is anxiously looked for by the best of citizens, who are hopeful that he will correct the abuses of the city administration. A meeting of the citizens was held last night, and committee appointed to prepare resolutions laying the currency question before General Hancock, and requesting him to act in their relief. Large quantities of city issue are now at a discount of seventeen per cent; small notes of same issue only three per cent. Five dollar bills, which a few days ago were only three to four per cent. discount, are now fifteen to seventeen.

The *Times*, in a strong article, lays the blame upon the Treasury officials. The *Bulletin* says General Hancock comes to this community with a record of an educated and accomplished soldier and gentleman, and should be welcomed as such. The *Picayune* says the most substantial, ablest and best citizens, should welcome him, and give to him their views of the immediate necessities of the hour, especially those unconnected with political affairs, and suggests that a committee be appointed to tender a welcome to General Hancock, and present to him the deplorable condition of the city, and especially its financial condition.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, November 14.

Three hundred and thirty-four meteors were seen from Central Park observatory last night, of which fifty-four left luminous trains behind. The greater portion were seen between three and five o'clock this morning. Five hundred were counted in twenty minutes at Wilmington, Delaware. They were also seen at Detroit and Chicago.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, November 14.

About noon, as C. A. Pollard, the historian of "Lee and his Lieutenants," was passing in front of the Maltby House, he was approached by a son and a nephew of General Henry A. Wise, named John and George Douglas Wise, each of whom fired a shot at Pollard, one passing through his right arm, he having his wife on his left at the time. Pollard drew a pistol, but was unable to use it, on account of the wound, and the ball from his weapon struck the pavement.

The Wises came up from Richmond this morning, to obtain satisfaction from Pollard for a letter recently published by the latter in reply to one of General Wise on Pollard's history of the war, and had previously declared their intention to shoot him on sight. Both of them are in custody, to await an examination.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, November 13.

The river is falling slowly, with three feet seven inches in the canal by the mark.

The buildings burned this morning were small and old, and of no great value. Total loss, $60,000. Insured for $91,000.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, November 14.

The *Moniteur* publishes an imperial decree, making the following Cabinet appointments: M. Maire Oscar Pinord, Minister of State for the Interior; M. Pierre Mayn to be Minister of Finance.

Previous to the departure of the French troops from Rome, the Holy Father received the staff officers in a body at the entrance chamber of the Vatican, and addressed them in the most feeling manner. He expressed his happiness at having soldiers of France around him once more; but never had the happiness been so great as now, because of the recent peril to which he had been exposed. He again returned thanks to the officers of France and the Emperor for the deliverance of the Holy See. He was filled with grief to know that Italy had sent out as a vanguard against Rome a board of anarchists, upon whose flags was inscribed rapine and devastation; while the valor of the Pontifical troops had successfully defended the soil of the Church, and the army of France had come to crown the splendid defense. The Pope concluded by saying that, in the midst of his trouble, he had the consolation of receiving sincere expressions of Catholic sympathy from all parts of the world.

His Holiness then terminated the interview by giving his Apostolic blessing to the army of the people and the Emperor.

LONDON, November 14—Evening.

Official returns of the Bank of England show that the bullion has decreased £94,000 since the 7th instant.

There was a dense fog last night and no meteors were seen.

The *Times*, in a leading editorial on the Italian situation, refers to the last note of the Prime Minister, Menabrea, boldly declaring that the abolition of the temporal power of the Pope is essential to the preservation of peace, and calls it Italy's ultimatum to France.

BRUSSELS, November 14.

By the new postal treaty, negotiated between Prussia and the United States, the rate of postage on single letters weighing half an ounce or less is reduced to fifteen cents.

MARRIED.

At the residence of A. W. Dow, on the 13th instant, by the Rev. J. O. Stedman, D.D., Mr. R. Burk, of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, to Mrs. ANNIE J. BAKER, daughter of the late Charles Mink.

There was another gallant soldier and accomplished gentleman passed into the silken meshes of the hymenial knot. It has been truly said that Ireland's sons have shed their blood on every battlefield of the world; and it may be as truly said that they have been the devotees of Cupid in every country under the sun, and the chivalrous Burk is no exception to the general rule. A man whom the tarriers of Stonewall Jackson's campaigns could not for an instant cause to falter, has surrendered at discretion to the tender bondage of love. We congratulate the happy bride upon the conquest she has made, and we congratulate him that he has been made a captive, and hope that their lives may be like the champagne we quaff to their happiness—brilliant, sparkling and joyous.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Stone, by the Rev. R. Mallet, on Thursday, the 14th instant, Mr. P. S. MALLORY and Miss MYRTLE STONE—all of this county.

"May sorrow never come upon their path,
But may their lives in stream-like beauty flow,
Through flower-planted fields to that blest land
Of rest, where life is love forever."

DIED.

In Hernando, Miss., on the 8d instant, at four p m., Mrs. GERTRUDE E., wife of Thomas G. Yale.

Huntsville papers please copy.

In this city, on the morning of the 16th instant, in the nineteenth year of her age, JULIA, only daughter of A. T. Lacey, of this city.

The remains will be sent to the family burying ground in Missouri for interment.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Richard Magevney are requested to attend the funeral of his elder son, EDWARD A. MAGEVNEY, from his residence, 19 Market street, this morning November 15, at nine o'clock.

Carriages in waiting at the residence. Services by Rev. Father Rochefort.

AMUSEMENTS.

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE
O. J. TRAUTE, Lessee and Manager
TONY DENIER, Stage Manager

THURSDAY EVENING, November 14—First Night of the 1st Spectacular Drama A TALE OF ENCHANTMENT, with all the splendid Scenery, Costumes, etc., as used by O. J. Deagle in the BLACK CROOK two hundred nights.

Admission $1; Family Circle, 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Box office open from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises half past seven.
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NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.
Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer.....C. H. ZIMMERMAN

BENEFIT OF MISS LOTTA.

FRIDAY EVENING, November 15, 1867, will be performed FEMALE DETECTIVE. Louis de Mar Chevalier.....Miss Lotta
To be followed by GRUMPY OF INTEREST. New Irish Medley, Clog and Jig, Banjo Solo.

Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half past seven.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CONDITION
OF THE
Liverpool & London & Globe
INSURANCE COMPANY
ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1867.

1st. Name of the Company—Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. Chief office in Liverpool, England; Branch in New York.
2d. Amount of Capital Stock authorized.....$10,000,000
3d. Capital paid in.....$ 1,3 3,750 00
Life Reserve Fund.....2,265,01 00
Reserve Fund.....4,847,065 00 Gold.
Undivided Profit.....118,000 00
$18,371,070 00
4th. Assets of the Company in the United States:
1st. Cash in hands of Agents.....$ 92,005 34
Cash on hand.....96,567 74
2d. Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered.....132,752 00
3d. Bonds owned by the Company, viz:
$462,000 United States 6 20 Bonds, sup'p bnd and coupon
10,000 United States 6 ds Bonds, coupon
Gold— 25,000 San Francisco city and county 7 per cents.
Gold— 10,000 San Francisco City and county 6 per cents.
10,000 Virginia State registered 6 per cent. Bonds.
$577,000 $548,562 50
5th. Bonds of the Company, secured by mortgage.....$13,200 00
6th. Loans on real estate secured.....25,000 00
7th. Loans on collateral.....44,161 27
8th. All other securities.....None
Assets of the Company in this country.....$1,300,611 39
5th. The amount of liabilities of the Company, four or less to Banks or other creditors.....None
6th. Losses adjusted and due.....None
7th. Losses adjusted and not due.....None
8th. Losses in suspense waiting proof.....$12,749 40
9th. All other claims against the Company.....None
10th. The greatest sum ed to any one risk in Tennessee.....$2,000,000
11th. The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any city, town or village.....No Rule
12th. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block.....No Rule
13th. The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one risk.....No Rule
14th. The Act of Session. ..ct of the Company.....Next forward

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.
ALFRED PELL, Jr., of said city, being duly sworn, says that he is the Assistant Secretary of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company; that he has read the statement of the said Company, and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is a true and correct statement of the condition of said Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, and further saith not.
(Signed) ALFRED PELL, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
Sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1867.
(Signed) JOHN F. DOYLE,
Notary Public, New York county.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.
I, WILLIAM C. CONNER, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said city and county, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that John F. Doyle, before whom the annexed deposition was taken, was, at the time of taking the same, a Notary Public of New York, residing in said city and county, duly appointed and sworn, and authorized to administer oaths to be used in any of the courts of record in said county, and that to the signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and county, the 30th day of October, 1867.
(Signed) WM. C. CONNER, Clerk.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, November 4, 1867.
I, G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, located at Liverpool, England, Branch in the United States at New York, has complied with the requirements of the laws of this State of Tennessee applicable to such company, and I further certify that A. E. Clark and Co., agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State made and provided in such cases.
Wherefore, said Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company is authorized to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee.
(Signed) G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Agents,
Memphis, Tennessee.
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
NORTH AMERICAN FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
ON THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1867.
Made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME—North American Fire Insurance Company.
LOCATION—Hartford, Connecticut.
Amount Capital Stock is.....$300 000 00
Amount Capital Stock paid up is.....300,000 00

ASSETS.
Cash on hand.....$ 7,182 19
Cash in Hartford Bank National Bank.....8,336 42
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission.....37,691 96
.....$52,715 57
Notes secured by Mortgage on unincumbered Real Estate.....4,000 00
Debts due on open account secured.....1,543 00
Debts for Premiums.....106 31
All other securities.....21,400 00
Railroad Stocks.....19,287 50
Interest Accrued.....1,230 47
All other property of the Company.....1,021 00
Total Assets of the Company.....$101,343 90

LIABILITIES.
Due or not due to Banks or other creditors.....None.
Losses adjusted, due.....None.
" not due.....$5,800 00
" Unadjusted.....13,549 40
" In suspense and waiting further proof.....None.
All other claims against the Company.....None.
The greatest amount insured in any one risk is $10,000
The greatest amount in any one city, town or village. No risk.
The greatest amount insured in any one block. No risk.
(Signed) W. C. HASTINGS, President.
J. E. PIERCE, secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, October 15, 1867.
I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the North American Fire Insurance Company, located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies, and I further certify that Carnahan & Clark, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases.
Wherefore, said North American Fire Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Nashville, Tennessee.
(Signed) G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.
This certificate of agency must be renewed the first days of July and January of each year.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,
AGENTS,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
ON THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 1867,
As required by the law of the State of Tennessee.

1st. NAME—Fulton Fire Insurance Company of New York.
2d. LOCATION—New York City.
3d. Amount of Capital Stock paid in is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

ASSETS.
Amount Cash on hand and in hands of Agents and in Bank.....$ 41,606 27
Real Estate.....None.
New York County Bonds, 7's.....$40,000 00
New York City Bonds, 7's.....6,000 00
Tennessee Bonds, 6's.....7,000 00
Tennessee Bonds, 6's.....12,000 00
United States Bonds, 6's, 1881.....15,000 00
" " 6 20's.....10,000 00
" " 6 10's.....10,000 00
" " 6 ds.....40,000 00
Debts secured by mortgage.....25,000 00
Debts otherwise secured.....22,500 00
All other Securities.....1,000 00
All other Securities.....$237,106 27

LIABILITIES.
Amount due to Banks and other creditors.....None.
Loss adjusted and due.....None.
All other claims.....$14,000 00
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, $15,000 00.
The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any city, town or village. None.
The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block. None.
The Act of Session. ..ct of the Company.....Next forward

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Controller of Tennessee.
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S. R. CLARKE & CO.,
AGENTS,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
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CHELTENHAM FIRE BRICK AND CLAY COMPANY, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Having purchased the Cheltenham Fire Clay Works and Brick Works, we will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Fire Bricks. Tiles and other Forms of all sizes, manufactured from the celebrated Cheltenham Fire Clay. Also, finely ground and Glass Pot, Clay Cement of the best quality, for sale in large or small quantities at the lowest prices.
CHARLES P. CROUTAU, President.
R. J. HOWARD, Secretary.
nov10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Changing Business.

IN order to give our whole attention to the COTTON AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, we have commenced the closing out, and ourselves for sale, our stock of Groceries, Liquors, Segars, Tobacco, Manufactured Goods, etc., contained in No. 20 Front street, (Memphis Hotel,) also Fixtures and Lease. This is a rare opportunity for any one wishing to go into business. Give us a call. Terms easy. Stock will be sold low, and delivered and guaranteed. The best in the city. Call and see us, or apply to
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
20 Front street, Memphis.
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Saloon, Fixtures and Good Will
At Auction.

We will sell on Saturday the 16th instant, (unless previously disposed of at private sale), on the premises, at No. 22 Front street, under the old Richard House, the Saloon with the Bar Fixtures. To be sold entire. Sale at ten o'clock.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
Auctioneers.
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CONTINUATION
-OF-
N. M. TREZEVANT'S SALE
-ON-
TEN YEARS' CREDIT
-OF-
MEMPHIS SUBURBAN LOTS
-ON-
Poplar Street Extended, Union and Central Avenues,

Will take place on Tuesday next
The 19th Instant.

Conveyances leave our office from 9 to 11 o'clock.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
nov14 Auctioneers.

A CHANCE FOR MANUFACTURERS.

WE wish to sell ONE-HALF INTEREST in our valuable establishment, situated on Cane Creek, four miles north of Florence, Alabama, consisting of

Foundry, Machine Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Saw and Grist Mills.

We will sell on Saturday the 16th instant, (unless previously disposed of at private sale), on the premises, at No. 22 Front street, under the old Richard House, the Saloon with the Bar Fixtures. To be sold entire. Sale at ten o'clock.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
nov9 Auctioneers.

This establishment has been in operation for over twenty years, and has run at all times before the war, but been able to supply the demand for work.

The establishment is driven by water and a twenty-horse stationary engine. There is in the machine shop four engine lathes, three iron planers, three upright drills, and all necessary fixtures for manufacturing.

The stock of pattern cannot be surpassed in the South. There is about one thousand acres of land belonging to the place, and a never failing water power. This property will be sold in order to enlarge the business in other branches of manufacturing, as the country is advancing rapidly, and no place demands more extensive improvements than we are able to supply.

Capitalists wishing to invest in a profitable enterprise of this kind, will address the undersigned at Florence, Alabama.
WRIGHT & RICE.
nov13

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, November 12, 1867—Mariner Brothers, plaintiffs, vs. Nice Stockton and Benjamin Kousal-ist, partners, etc., defendants. Attachment Suit. AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in the case in pursuance of section 3651 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment writ having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc., on the property of the defendants, Stockton and Benjamin Kousal-ist, and it therefore appearing that said defendants appear, at the Court House, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy. JOHN DONOVAN,
Test: W. GRAHAM, D.C. Clerk.
A. E. CLARK & CO., Attorneys for Plaintiffs. nov13

DR. LUKE P. BLACKBURN,
Office, No. 351 Main Street, Over Fall's Drug Store.
RESIDENCE—GAYOSO HOUSE. nov14

DIRECT IMPORTATION

WE have this day received direct from Paris, and are now opening THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Fine French Perfumery
AND
Fancy Goods

Ever brought to this market, comprising

Fine Handkerchief Perfumes,
Pomades, Hair Oils, Cosmetics,
Fine Soaps, Toilet Powders,
Orange Flower Water,
Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes,
Combs, Etc., Etc., Etc.

These articles have been purchased by us direct from the manufacturers in Paris, at prices which enable us to compete favorably with any house in the United States.
The entrance of the trade especially invited.
WARD & LeGUERE, Druggists,
Corner Main and Adams Streets,
nov14 Opposite Worsham House.

To Creditors of Bankrupts.

PERSONS receiving notices that their debtors have filed petitions to be declared bankrupts, will do well to immediately advise the undersigned of the fact, as they will appear, of course, or they will be barred. I have the blanks necessary, and can put them in proper shape.
U. S. Commissioner, No. 19 Madison street.
nov15

Wanted.

A COMPETENT UPHOLSTERER to lay carpets and hang shades.
JOHN A. DICKINSON,
nov13 Upholsterer, 279 Main street.

VENDIC & BROTHER,
No 226 Main Street,

WE would call the attention of the public to the fact, that we are receiving daily all-new and improved goods, which are desirous of selling out the present

Stock of Dry Goods

At prices which we do not publish for a "PUFF AND BLOW," but would simply say of a discriminating public to come and

LOOK AT THE GOODS

and then judge for yourselves. Adopting for our motto, "Honesty is the best policy," we shall adhere strictly to it in all the details of our business, and endeavor to give every satisfaction to those who favor us with their patronage. We do not intend to give an immense "ad" or "puff," to "catch flies," but shall sell goods at prices which are an advertisement of themselves, and feel confident that an intelligent public will send one the different before

WORDS AND ACTIONS.

Remember EVERYTHING IS REDUCED IN PRICE, and having one of the largest stocks in the city, we are certain of being able to suit you with what you want. We also have a very heavy stock of

Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

Which we offer at greatly reduced prices.
The attention of WHOLESALE BUYERS is directed to the fact that our THREE STORY WAREHOUSE, full from roof to cellar, and we shall be most happy to show our goods to all parties contemplating purchasing.
VENDIC & BROTHER,
226 Main street.

EMMET SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 6 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.,

IS now open and prepared to do a General Banking Business. Will receive deposits, buy and sell U. S. bonds, Gold, Silver, Uncurrent Money, notes, etc. Sight Drafts for one pound and upward on Ireland, England and Scotland. Also, Steam Passage Tickets for sale to and from Queenstown, Liverpool and New York.
THOMAS EMMET, President.

THE DESOTO BANK
OF MEMPHIS,
No. 20 Madison Street.
JAMES ELDER, W. H. WOOD,
President. Vice President.
T. F. FARNSWORTH,
Cashier.

Plantation for Rent,
In Crittenden County, Ark.,

EIGHTEEN miles above Memphis, on the Mississippi river 2 and above overflow; 200 acres ready in cultivation. The stock of Cattle, Hogs, Mules and Horses, and all necessary farming tools, will be sold to the tenant. Apply here or to
JOHN L. STRONG, on the premises; or to T. A. NELSON & CO., No. 2 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn.
nov14

Administrator's Notice.

TO all whom it may Concern—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of
S. H. STOUT, deceased,
I hereby notify all persons having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
CHARLES STOUT,
nov14 Administrator.

For Sale.

50 CORDS OF WOOD, in the city. For particulars inquire of JOSEPH LOCKE,
nov14 22 Jefferson street, Avalanche Building.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm of N. H. STOUT & BROTHER, hardware dealers, is dissolved
This the 1st day of October, 1867.
By the death of Mr. N. H. STOUT. All parties having claims against the firm are requested to present the same for payment. All indebted will please call and settle without delay.
S. STOUT,
Surviving Partner.
nov14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OUR ANNUAL
GREAT CLEARING SALE
WILL COMMENCE
On Monday, November 11.

OWING to the extreme dullness of trade for the last two months, our stock is larger now than we wish, and to reduce the same, we shall commence our Great Clearing Sale, as above stated.

$150,000 worth of Dry Goods,
NOTIONS, ETC., ETC.,
Must be Sold Regardless of Cost.

Calicoes from 10 to 12½ cents per yard.
Bleached Domestics 8 cents per yard.
Red Tickings 15 to 20 cents per yard.
Brown Domestics 8 cents per yard.
All Wool Flannel from 25 to 37 cents per yard.
Ladies' Hose, new stock, 8, 10 per pair.
Corsets, only 25 per pair.
Jouvin's Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, only $1 per pair.
Cloth, for Men's and Boys' wear, only 75 cents per yard.
Needles, all sizes, two 25 papers for 25 cents.
Nubias, large size, only 50 cents.
Shawls, from $1 25 upwards.

Our Large Stock Must be Reduced.

This is No Humbug, but a Genuine Clearing Sale, as our partnership expires on the 1st of January, and two of the partners go into
It is impossible to enumerate all our goods and prices. Everything in our store has been reduced, in many instances to

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

A full and complete stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves at any price you wish.

A Full Stock of Plantation Goods.

Consult your interest and take advantage of this

Glorious Opportunity

To get your goods at UNPRECEDENTLY Low Prices at
ELSONS' MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE,
227 Main Street
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FASHIONABLE
Boot and Shoemakers,
LINKAUER & BRO. Agents.

THEIR well known firm is now located at 304 Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Gayoso House.

BOOKS.

Law Books,
School Books,
Novels,
And a Fine Stock of Stationery at
C. C. CLEAVES & CO.'S,
No. 312 Second Street, Corner of Monroe.
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A. VACCARO. M. MAGEVNEY, JR.
A. VACCARO. A. VACCARO.

A. Vaccaro & Co.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS,
ETC., ETC.,
No. 334 Front Street, Memphis Tenn

OWEN SMITH,
UNDERTAKER,

DEALER IN METALLIC CASES AND CASKETS
And Manufacturer of
WOODEN AND ROSEWOOD COFFINS
Of all kinds.
No. 368 Northeast corner Gayoso and Second Streets,
MEMPHIS, Tenn.
All orders for Undertaking promptly attended to

JOHN A. DENIE, THOS. GRAVES, H. A. MONTGOMERY
DENIE & CO.,
Memphis Cotton Press,
Old Madison Street, East Bayou.

OFFER the facilities of a NEW AND POWERFUL STEAM COMPRESS to shippers and Factors, which will be in operation on or before the 15th of November. All cotton entered at our Press will be amply covered by our open policies of insurance in the best companies, and we pledge our utmost efforts to give satisfaction.
DENIE & CO.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm of MORGAN & JONES, Architects, is dissolved this the first day of November, 1867, by the death of Mr. John L. Morgan. The business of the firm will be closed by the surviving partner, Mr. E. C. JONES.
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U. S. Commissioner, No. 19 Madison street.
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Wanted.

A COMPETENT UPHOLSTERER to lay car

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

FRIDAY, [illegible] NOVEMBER 15, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	1:30 A.M.	1:45 P.M.
Freight only, except Sunday	11:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Accommodation	5:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.

Tickets sold, at No. 2, Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	1:30 A.M.	1:45 P.M.
Freight only, except Sunday	11:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Accommodation	5:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
Night Express	9:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE unless it is purchased from the office subscribing them as collector.

GALLAWAY, REED, & CROMBEY.

The keno raffle for Ed. Stacks private turn-out, horse and buggy, will come off this (Friday) evening, at No. 199 Jefferson street. Parties interested are requested to be present.

STOLEN.—Residents on Union street are complaining that their stock mysteriously disappears. Valuable horses, mules and cows have been stolen, of which no trace can be obtained.

Four of the watches recently stolen from Mr. Noels jewelry store, have been recovered from a pawnbroker's shop in St. Louis. Two men have been arrested charged with complicity in the robbery.

WILLIAM JACKSON.—The remains of William Jackson, who fell from a window of the Green Tree House and was killed, on Wednesday morning, were yesterday, at the request of his sister, forwarded to St. Louis for interment there.

CRIMINAL COURT.—William Hunter, Judge. The entire day (yesterday) was consumed in the burglary case of Frank Slate vs. Cunningham et al.* It closed last evening at a late hour, and the jury will probably return a verdict to-day.

COMMITTED.—John Daily was up before Esquire Miller yesterday on a charge of stealing drays. The evidence adduced the facts of his having stolen four drays, and attempted to buy off the case. He was fully committed.

For cheap dry goods go to the one price store of Wells & Coll, No. 297 Main street, opposite Court Square. Goods sold lower than ever before in Memphis. Persons can rely on the goods and no reduction on the marked prices. Everything is strictly one price.

CHANCERY COURT.—William M. Smith, Chancellor. In consequence of the absence of many members of the bar at the special session of the Supreme Court, but little has been done in this Court. No cases have as yet been set for hearing. Court adjourned on yesterday over to Saturday, which will be motion day.

THE LOW PRICES OF GOODS.—At Mrs. Wilkins', 333 Main street, millinery, dress making, and a full line of misses' and ladies' corsets of the latest French styles. They will be sold at less than the gold prices of importation. The sizes run from ten to thirty-four inches. The goods must offer an unusual inducement.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.—D. Hebrias et al, vs J. M. Henry, trust deed, to secure $676, on personal property.

C. D. McLean et al to Thomas Leonard, title bond, $1,650; three lots of land in Fort Pickering, Nos. 23, 24 and 25, in block 28, fronting on east side of Sixth street, forty-five feet by one hundred and thirty-seven and a half feet each.

S. C. Creighton to W. White, mortgage, personal property.

LAW COURT.—James D. Price, Judge. The calling of the docket was concluded on yesterday. It was taken at case No. 3,748, and closed at No. 3,849. An unusual number of judgments were taken, amounting to 142, leaving the number of cases in the docket for trial during the term at 2,300. A large number of the members of the bar were present during the call.

The following named gentlemen were admitted as attorneys of this Court: Luke E. Wright, Esq., and L. S. Griffin, Esq., both of this city.

To-day will be motion day. The clerk will call the roll, commencing at letter A.

LLOYD'S NEW MAP.—We have received a map of the world, and of twelve cities of the United States of the one side, and a railroad map of the United States on the other. Both of the above compilations of maps we have ever seen, giving a correct account of the railroads in the United States, the prices of travel, and principal points of anything to be gained from guide books of travel. It is neat and durable, and should be in every counting room and dwelling for reference. The price is small enough—$2 50 varnished on one side, and $3 varnished on both sides. Mr. Fred Vaught is the agent, for this city.

GALLAWAY, REED, & CROMBEY.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—George W. Waldron, Judge. The case set for trial to-day is the State vs. John Knorn, larceny.

In the case submitted to the Court on yesterday on motion to quash, the State vs. T. O. Smith, Judge Waldron sustained the motion made by defendant's counsel.

W. W. Coleman, foreman of the grand jury, was discharged from further service, he having served on the grand jury within twelve months next preceding.

Court adjourned over to the usual hour to-day.

THE TREZEVANT SALE.—There was a fine attendance and spirited bidding at this important sale on yesterday, resulting in the sale of nearly all the lots on the State Line road and Union avenue, and reaching those on Avery avenue, when the lateness of the hour required an adjournment. The remainder of the lots on Avery, Royster and Central avenues, and the beautiful residence will be sold on Tuesday next, the 19th instant. The following is a list of the lots sold, and prices: Lot No. 1, $335 per acre; lot No. 2, $345 per acre; lot No. 4, $330 per acre; lot No. 8, $370 per acre; lot No. 9, $350 per acre; lot No. 10, $375 per acre; lot No. 14, $400 per acre; lot No. 15, $425 per acre; lot No. 16, $325 per acre; lot No. 17, $300 per acre; lot No. 18, $350 per acre; lot No. 19, $250 per acre; lot No. 20, $250 per acre; lot No. 22, $250 per acre.

The Bankrupt Act, which is designed as much for the benefit of creditors as for the relief of debtors, has, by its operation, enabled many debtors to realize the full amount of their claims, which in all probability would otherwise have been wholly lost. This is owing to the fact that large numbers of creditors neglect the notices of bankrupts, and fail to have their claims properly authenticated and filed in time to allow of creditors of bankrupts should by no means fail to file their claims. The expense is trifling, and the importance to them of so doing cannot be appreciated, and so much neglected, that those creditors who do attend to their interests in this way generally find to their astonishment a large amount of their claims.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Edward S. Rollins, Register and Commissioner, No. 19 Madison Street, is prepared with the necessary forms and blanks to arrange all claims properly for filing.

RACES! RACES!!—To-day is the great field day of the Fall meeting of the Memphis Association, which has so far been a great success. We expect to see an immense concourse of people on the ground, especially of ladies, judging from the enthusiastic manner in which they are attending the races. First, the Great Southern and Western Turf Congress Post Stakes—race four miles and repeat—purse $1,000, to which the Memphis Association adds $1,000, making a purse of $2,000!!! For this race are already entered, Duke of Orleans, Yeto, Mary Wynne and Counterpoint, all good horses and a closely contested race may be expected. In addition to the purse, a splendid gold mounted whip will be given to the winner by the Turf Congress. The whip is in charge of General Harding, who will arrive to-day. The second race is a sweepstakes, "a one, given by the Memphis Association, mile heats, for three year olds, who have never won a race or appeared at this meeting. For this race there are five entries, among which are Magazine and Tangleefoot, and we can promise our readers fine sport.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Last night Lotta played to a medium house and played well. The enthusiasm of her audience abated not a jot, and her every movement was the signal for enthusiastic applause. We cannot in this our opinion of the inadaptability to Irish characters, but this Larrigan character is the only one we ever saw her in for which we could commend her. We have our own conception of how such characters should be rendered, and but few outside of Mrs. Florence can come near it. Captain Cheroke Lotte she was good, pert and—but she is always that—fascinating. To night is her benefit, and we hope to be in attendance to see the youth, beauty and fashion of our city. Lotta has done all she knows how to please her audiences, and we hope there will be a good house for her to-night. She has put on the bills some of her best pieces, and she will play them in her best manner. The bill is as follows: The "Female Detective," in which Lotta takes six characters, and an "Object of Interest."

PERSONAL.—Colonel Moses White, who has been for several months absent in Middle and East Tennessee, returned in good health and spirits day before yesterday.

Mr. Eugene Magevenay died, at his residence on Market street, yesterday morning. His father, Michael Magevenay, Esq., is very low, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Colonel Kerr has been quite ill, for some time past, with intermittent fever, but we are glad to see he is out again.

Miss Julia Lacey, daughter of Colonel Alfred Lacey, died at her home yesterday morning.

Mr. Hal. Rodgers, the well known lawyer, is recovering from his late illness. Yesterday he was for the first time informed of the death of his child, which occurred a week ago.

DRS. Dr. W. R. Rodgers is very ill at her residence.

Mr. Richard McPherson Banks and Miss Bettie Campbell were married at Hernando, Mississippi, on the 13th instant.

THE TALE OF ENCHANTMENT.—This piece was produced for the first time last night, to a full house, and went off as well as could be expected under the circumstances. As a matter of course, the first night it was expected that the machinery, scenery, etc., would work stiff, but it passed off well, as new pieces generally do. We say that the dresses, and what might be called the "mountings" of the piece, are superb, in fact, the finest we have ever seen. Mr. Dan Rice got up in George Deagle's best style, and he was never known to do things by halves. The scenes which open the piece are grand, but they are soon we would mention the cataract of real water and the river of blood. But surpassing all in its gorgeousness is the "Palace of Sparkling Drops," a dazzling transformation scene. This is beyond description, and it would require a much abler pen than ours to do it justice. We will be needless for us to recommend this company to the favor of our people. The Liverpool and London and Globe stands on the strength of long, tangible principles, that nothing we may say could increase the public confidence in it.

THE RACES.

The First Meeting Under the Auspices of the Turf Congress.

Fourth Day—Thursday, November 14.

Three Rattling Races—Good Time Made.

Another day of uninterrupted sunshine, was vouchsafed to the lovers of the turf, yesterday, with just enough of air stirring to make the sunshine pleasant. The attendance at the course was the largest of the meeting, and the ladies' new stand was actually crowded with beautiful women, who testified their satisfaction at the events as they occurred, by the clapping of their fair hands, the waving of handkerchiefs and other signs of gratification. The number of people on the track must have exceeded three thousand, who fully entered into the spirit of the scene. The track was in good condition, and the time made excellent—the fastest recorded mile of the meeting being made by "Agnes Donovan," 1:49½. The 1:48 mile of yesterday was made in a two-mile heat, and, as a matter of course, does not go on the record. In the betting for the "Lost Stake," "Agnes Donovan" had the call by long odds, and it was up hill work to get on against her. In the three mile race—the Bankers' $1,000 purse—Hutchinson's colt, "Ruth," had the call, at long odds. In a pool of $800 she sold for $400, while for second place "Victorine" could only command $80, and the field figure but $20 for a another pool of $200. "Ruth" sold for $210; "Victorine" $50; Edgcomb $10, and the "Hiawatha," colt, could only command $8. In the pool selling for Jockey Club purses at the Cayoso, on Wednesday night and on Thursday morning, "Richelieu" had the call at great odds, and "Ontario's" checks were bought very cheap, and to a great extent. Her friends were quiet, but confident. On the grounds it was about even, although if there was any favorite it was "Richelieu." A rather distressing affair occurred in the third mile of the second heat of the Bankers' purse race. The spirited "Victorine," the prime daughter of old Lexington as ever wore a plate, broke down dead beat. Her loins had given way, and she limped home, assisted by her trainer—a friend, if not, by this time, a dead horse. "Victorine" should never have been started for the race, for it was known if she did go it would be upon three legs, as she was lame in the other, and we also understand that just before the start for the last heat, she had a cramp, and it was difficult to get her to the going place. We hope she is not as bad off as was represented, when we left the track, for she is a good one. Again we pay a compliment to the officers of the Association upon the business like manner in which they conduct the affairs of the course, for it is the universal opinion that there is not a better regulated track in the country. On stripping the horses for the first race, we could not help admiring the beauty and grace of bearing of the Lexington filly, "Agnes Donovan." When she was uncovered her almost perfect points drew forth universal admiration, and her trainer received more than our compliment for the perfect condition to which he had brought her. The horse-going "Pat Cleburne" also showed well, and gave promise of being a troublesome antagonist. The condition of "Worley" was not being perfect, and we do not think that he had work enough, besides the additional weight he had to carry, for his six mile gallop to him amazingly. At two o'clock the bell rang for the

FIRST RACE.

This was the "Lost Stake" mile heats, and closed with four entries. Only two, however, came to time, as the grey mare "Maggie English was withdrawn. For the start the "Lexington" filly was drawn to the inside or to the center, and "Agnes" on the outside. There was some difficulty in obtaining a start, as "Aggie" objected to Donovan's position, and it was only after much difficulty she could be got to the score. She was finally got up. Just before the drum tapped the "Lexington" horse bounded, throwing his rider up on her neck and causing him to lose both his stirrups; but he was game, and no such little mishap as that was going to prevent him from bringing her home. In a second he was again in his saddle, but stirrupless, and it was not until he had run half a mile that he got his feet into his seat, with both feet in the irons. In the start "Tom Worley got the jump of the field, with "Cleburne" in his track, "Agnes" next, and "Aggie" behind. They kept this position to the quarter, when "Agnes" got down to her work, and her rider, being a little better than a mile ahead, began to let her have her head, and she soon passed "Worley," and went thundering after "Pat" some half dozen lengths behind, going to the score

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THE MASKED WRESTLER.

A Paris Mystery.

George Wilkes' Correspondence of the Spirit of the Times.]

Among the most curious and interesting entertainments to be found in Paris are those which are given at the Arene Athletique. These are performed in a building at the northern end of the Rue Pelletier, and are solely devoted to the art of wrestling. I have been more frequently to this establishment than to any other place of amusement in this city; and when I say this, in connection with what I shall detail, I feel no risk of being convicted of a vulgar predilection.

I visited the Arene Athletique at the first time by a sort of chance; that is to say, for want of somewhere else to go. The occasion was at the end of a dinner at Tortoni's when it was too late to visit the opera, or to "assist" at the opening of any of the theaters, which show at half-past seven. My friends and I were, moreover, so languid under the results of a suberb cuisine, that we had no edge for fine effects and all that we required was a simple pastime for the eye. While thus disposed, I happened to think of the Arene Athletique. Passing the subject through the rings from my cigar, I dreamily recalled glimpses of a poster which I had seen at various times plastered about the streets, and which always bore the presentment of two lusty Titans, whose mutual object appeared to be to stand each other on the head.

"Here," said I, "we have an entertainment exactly suited to our minds. Here is one of the things in Paris, which 'have got to be done,' and which, happily, will exact no labor from our thoughts. Besides," added I, as I rose, "this is the very place where we may finish our cigars." The motion was seconded at once; but as my friends and I approached the dull quarter where the arena was situated, one suggested that we would probably find a pretty rough party on the ground. "Very likely," was my answer, "but that does not matter, as nobody behaves rough in Paris." We saw, however, only gentlemen about the door, and we were agreeably surprised on our entrance to find ourselves in a very neat amphitheater, containing rising rows of seats, around a carpeted arena of about the dimensions of a twenty-four foot ring. As a matter of course, we had bought the highest priced seats, and as those were in front and on a level with the ground, we were sure to have a good view of the contestants. In taking a leisurely survey of the place, we were struck with the fact that the audience was of a remarkably respectable character; and what surprised us most was, that it was liberally interspersed with ladies. We of course directed a very keen examination upon this portion of the company, but it bore our scrutiny and responded in the conviction that these were unmistakably good people. The male portion of the audience, too, were evidently men of cultivation, and we sought without avail to find even common looking people in the room. What puzzled us most was the easy and accustomed air with which the lady visitors came in and took their seats. They sometimes entered alone, but they always seated themselves without embarrassment, and it was evident from the recognition which passed between them and others, that they were *habitues* of the place. The ushers, too, were females, while, presiding at each aisle which let the audience within, stood *sergents de ville*, in their cocked hats and swords, aping, as is the fashion with all this class in France, the sphynx-like gravity and bearing of the Emperor.

While yet puzzling myself with the unexpected composition of the company, a very gentlemanly person, in full evening dress, stepped into the arena, and proclaimed the opening of the performance, in the shape of a combat between Monsieur St. Marier and Monsieur Paudine. Immediately upon the announcement, two men, who, with the exception of narrow breech-cloths, were entirely naked, entered the ring and made their obeisance to the audience. There was no reception given them; no demonstration or expression of any sort. There was merely a lively evidence of curiosity, as the company scrutinized their points, similar to what is exhibited by spectators on a race course when the horses are brought out to start.

The men walked around the ring for two or three minutes, basking in the public admiration, and then facing each other, quickly rushed together and made a succession of rapid efforts to heave each other down. That style of wrestling is entirely different from ours, the combatants not being permitted to take hold below the waist, while any use of the legs for the purposes of a trip, is rigorously ruled foul. The result of this style is consequently a development of the main strength rather than of science, for the whole man must be either lifted by a "lock," which may be taken around the chest or neck, or be wrenched down to the earth by superior force. Every muscle of the men is thus brought into play, and whatever there is of power in the human frame must come to the surface, for the study of the looker-on. As the gladiators strove together you could at times hear their very joints crack within them, and it was not unusual to see one of them thrown feet upward in the air, for an apparently inevitable landing on the head. By great adroitness, however, the combatant thus handled generally managed to squirm in his descent so as to strike the ground obliquely, and then by a quick use of his feet to prevent himself from being turned upon his back. To be cast in that way constitutes a throw; but it must be fair and square, and prone upon the back for its whole length, and not simply a mere touching of the shoulders, to be conclusive. When a contest was thus brought to a termination, the audience would reward the conqueror by a light clapping of hands, much in the style of other applause and it both were deemed to have quitted themselves remarkably well, victor and vanquished would be called back for a repetition of their approbation. We soon took a deep interest in these contests. They were evidently honest struggles; and as the size of the combatants enlarged with every new couple, there was a corresponding growth to our excitement. The fourth combat was between a very hirsute Ajax of the name of Gascoigne and a negro of a deep chocolate color, who was announced as Monsieur James. The former was one of the ugliest men extant, but the latter was the finest specimen of physical beauty I have ever seen either in life or marble. He stood full six feet high, and had that wedge-like form from his broad shoulders down, which distinguishes the Apollo Belvidere. He was without a fault from crown to toe, and his head and neck were carried with a Roman dignity. Even his features were regular, being free from the offensive central protrusion of the negro facial angle, and it was with difficulty I could persuade myself he was not a Moor. Nevertheless I was assured he was a negro, hailing from Philadelphia. A buzz of admiration went through the house as this fellow walked around the ring in conscious grandeur. It was evident that he was a favorite; and it was clear, also, that his ill-favored antagonist recognized that fact by yielding him plenty of time for his concert. A keen observer, however, who studied the hairy monster closely, might have detected on his lips a lurking sneer which seemed to say, "Oh, take your fill of it is black beauty now, but I shall be thought the best looking man of the two when the combat is over!" It proved to be so, for the negro was vanquished after a long and desperate struggle. Nevertheless, when he was called back after the ovation which justice was obliged to render to the ugly victim, he was pampered with much the largest share of the applause.

Collision on the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville Railroad.

On Monday night, as the freight train was going to Louisville from Clarksville, a rough accident happened at Tate's Station, near the Kentucky and Tennessee line. It occurred in this way: The freight train consisted of thirty loaded cars, and was conveyed by two locomotives, one pulling in front and the other pushing in the rear. On reaching the State line, the front locomotive became detached from the train and went considerably ahead. Perceiving the condition of affairs, the engineer stopped and started back to again connect with the train. The mishap was unknown to the rear engineer, whose locomotive continued to push the train forward. In a short time it crashed against the detached locomotive. The jar hurled six of the cars off the track, three of them being very much injured. No one was hurt, nor was the locomotive damaged. The train was delayed several hours, and, in consequence of the accident, the Edgefield and Kentucky train was several hours behind time, not arriving till twelve m., yesterday.

The Fredericksburg *News* has been threatened with a conflagration by a member of the United States Burial Corps, as will be seen by the following note addressed to the editor:

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The fight between the friends of Judge Chase and General Grant has been intensified by the revelations made in the dispatch of a correspondent, respecting the General's repudiation of Forney and his clique. Chase's friends think Grant has damaged himself. Judge Kelley, of Philadelphia, says Grant can't carry a single State if he don't stand on a negro suffrage platform, and if he does he is sure not to carry one, so that the General is in a bad way.

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO.

Melancholy and Appalling Loss of Human Life.

Thrilling Escapes from Imminent Death.

A Terrible Scene of Flame, Destruction and Death.

From the Chicago Tribune, 16th.]

The most appalling calamity that has ever occurred within the limits of this city, transpired shortly after two o'clock this morning. Owing to the lateness of the hour, it is impossible to even approximate to anything like a correct estimate of the number of lives that have been lost by this terrible catastrophe, but of between fifteen and twenty persons who are believed to have been on the premises, but six are known to have escaped.

At the time mentioned, a terrific explosion took place. As if by magic, the entire heavens were lit up with a lurid glare, and the buildings, for many blocks from the scene, shook to their very foundations. Two boilers of immense capacity, located in the flouring mills of Ellis Marpie, Nos. 23 and 25 Canal street, exploded simultaneously, and so far as could be seen, not a brick or beam of the entire structure was left to tell where the mill had stood but a moment before.

The number of persons who are supposed to have been at work at the time is variously estimated at from four to eight.

To the north of the demolished structure, and immediately adjoining the same, stood a large frame building, occupied chiefly by the Star Metal Manufacturing company. It was occupied in part, on the second floor, by James Tansey, foreman of the works. He resided on the premises with his family, and further accommodated boarders, to the number, variously estimated from four to eight, not one of whom is known to have escaped from the building, which was in a blaze immediately after the explosion. Besides, the greater portion of it was made a complete wreck, simultaneously with the mill.

After the terrific shock caused by the explosion, and after the flames shot high heavenward, the cry of "fire," "fire," resounded wildly through the streets, and men in shirt sleeves and hoodless, hurried toward the scene, for all who had heard the terrible crash felt instinctively that a great calamity had fallen upon the city. The members of the fire department, roused by the noise of the explosion, and light of the fire, hurried toward the scene even before the alarm was sounded, and immediately set about to save the adjoining property. But the fire had received a fearful impetus, and in spite of their best efforts, building after building fell a prey to the terrible fury of the conflagration. In their eagerness to save property, a number of firemen narrowly escaped death from the falling walls, which tumbled long before such an event was looked for. The great shock of the explosion had, no doubt, seriously unsettled their foundations.

The scene in the neighborhood of the fire beggars description. Hundreds of people were crowded along the streets simply representing so much animated chaos. Every body was asking questions—no one could answer.

The Fort Wayne House, a three story brick, was situated to the South and adjoining the mills. It contained between twenty and thirty inmates at the time, all of whom are believed to have escaped with their lives, although the building was in flames immediately after the explosion. But if they saved their lives they saved nothing else. The terrific shock deprived the majority of them almost of reason, and they fled from the house only in the habiliments that adorned them when they jumped from their beds, and rather tumbled than fled down stairs. Several jumped from the second story window, in the accomplishment of which feat one was seriously injured.

The fire next attacked the Western spice mills of A. M. & A. H. Thompson, and these works, in less than half an hour after the explosion, were also entirely wrapped in flames. Adjoining this was the livery stable of Mr. Goodings, which was completely destroyed. The horses and vehicles were nearly all saved. When the animals were taken from the stable and came into the open air, in sight of the terrible conflagration, a number of them became frantic, and breaking loose from the men who had them in charge, broke wildly through the dense mass of humanity congregated about the scene. A number of persons had narrow escapes, and a boy named John Cross was trampled under their feet and badly injured.

The force of the exploding boilers can, in a measure, be estimated by the fact that the heavy iron roof of the mill was thrown in almost a compact mass on the roof of a four story building a distance of about one hundred feet. A gentleman who was in the act of crossing Randolph street bridge at the time of the explosion, avers that a heavy mass, which he considers to have been a portion of the boiler, dropped into the river near the bridge.

It is difficult to approximate the loss in property, but it cannot fall far short of $75,000. A workman employed in the State Metal company's works, whom our reporters saw at the fire, asserted that Mr. Marples had been notified by the inspector that his boilers were not safe, and ought to be immediately replaced. It appeared to be the general impression of parties who pretend to be conversant with the establishment, that the boilers were defective, and this supposed fact called forth imprecations loud and deep on the head of the proprietor of the unfortunate mills.

For several hours the fire raged with terrible fury, and refused to be quenched. The men connected with the department never worked harder, or evinced more courage in the face of imminent danger. At one time the extensive lumber yards, across the street, stood in danger of being destroyed. Tongues of flames leaped entirely across the street, licking at the boards and setting them in instant blaze. Prompt attention to this locality, however, saved the yards.

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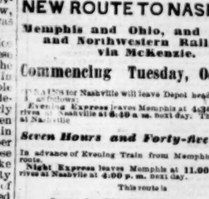

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